

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Shinichi KOBAYASHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2071
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Application No.: 09/843,165	:	Group Art Unit: 2824
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Filed: April 27, 2001	:	Examiner: LE, Vu Anh
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For:	:	ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE AND ERASABLE NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND OPERATING METHOD THEREFOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

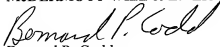
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2008, now due to expire April 28, 2008, be extended for two (2) months and set to expire on June 30, 2008 (June 28, 2008 falling on a Saturday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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